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In re Application of: )  
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TSUKASA MATSUMOTO ) Group Art Unit: 1651  
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Serial No.: 08/803,458 ) Examiner: S. Saucier  
)  
Filed: February 20, 1997 ) Atty. Dkt. No.: 6208.570  
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For: METHOD FOR FRACTIONING )  
RED BLOOD CELLS AND ANTI- )  
BACTERIAL MATERIALS OR )  
BACTERIAL PROLIFERATION )  
INHIBITORS PRODUCED THEREBY )

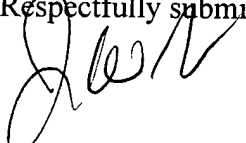
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

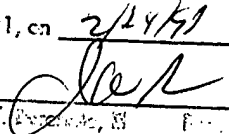
Applicant respectfully requests that the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action dated August 25, 1997, be extended for three (3) months through and including February 25, 1998. A check is enclosed to cover the extension fee in the amount of \$475.00 (small entity) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other necessary fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-5132. A duplicate copy of this notice is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

Complete if Known

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 First Named Inventor Tsukasa Matsumoto  
 Group Art Unit 1651  
 Examiner Name S. Saucier  
 Attorney Docket Number 6208.570

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 475.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number 13-5132  
 Deposit Account Name Myers et al...

☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☐ Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the Making of the Notice of Allowance, 37 CFR 1.311(b)

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/96)

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Code	Small Entity Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	201	770	Utility filing fee	
106	206	320	Design filing fee	
107	207	530	Plant filing fee	
108	208	770	Reissue filing fee	
114	214	150	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 475.00

2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20	X		
3	X		
	X		

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	203	22	Claims in excess of 20
102	202	80	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	260	Multiple dependent claim
109	209	80	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	22	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 475.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	205	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	227	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	239	130	Non-English specification
147	247	2,460	For filing a request for reexamination
112	212	900	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	213	1,790	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	215	110	Extension for response within first month
116	216	350	Extension for response within second month
117	217	930	Extension for response within third month
118	218	1,470	Extension for response within fourth month
119	219	300	Notice of Appeal
120	220	300	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	221	260	Request for oral hearing
138	238	1,470	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	240	110	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application
141	241	1,290	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application
142	242	1,290	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	243	440	Design issue fee
144	244	650	Plant issue fee
122	222	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	223	50	Petitions related to provisional applications
126	226	230	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	281	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	246	770	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
149	249	770	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 475.00

SUBMITTED BY

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